

**AMENDED****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An improved transfer apparatus and method is disclosed for transferring a template or customized contour of an object or shape from a first surface to a second surface. The transfer apparatus comprises an adaptable foam member having a first and a second side with a weak adhesive disposed on the first side of the foam member and a strong adhesive disposed on the second side of the foam member. The foam member is fashionable to the shape of the object or any desired shape for creating a template/customized contour and is temporarily affixed to the first surface by the weak adhesive of the foam member. The template/customized contour is transferred from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with the strong adhesive of the foam member. The withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the template/customized contour from the first surface for transferring the template/customized contour from the first to the second surface. The foam member can easily be removed or remain on the second surface for the purpose of insulation, absorb possible vibration or act as a gasket.